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SUBJECT: 61ST UNGA: UPDATED BULGARIAN HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE

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1B. STATE 112656

11. (SBU) On September 14, 2006, we met with MFA's Kamen Velichkov, Head of the MFA's UN and Global Issues Department, to confirm Bulgaria's official representation at the 61st UN General Assembly. Foreign Minister Ivailo Kalfin will lead a delegation of Deputy Ministers and Ambassadors.

12. Planned Attendance:

1A. Attendance of Foreign Minister: Will attend.

-- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Ivailo Kalfin.
-- Arrive Boston Sept. 17; arrive NY September 18; depart NY September 24.
-- No interpretation required.

1B. Attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs: Will attend.

-- Deputy Foreign Minister Lubomir Kyuchukov.
-- Arrive NY Sept. 23; depart NY Sept. 26.
-- No interpretation required.

1C. Attendance of other VIPs.

-- Deputy Foreign Minister Todor Churov
-- Arrive NY Sept. 17; depart NY Sept. 24.
-- No interpretation required.

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